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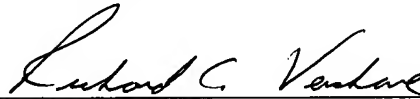
Applicants respectfully submit this subsequent preliminary amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 2, 2004.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard C. Vershave", is written over a horizontal line.

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